

REMARKS

The Examiner's recognition of Applicants' invention by the indication of allowable subject matter in Claims 7 and 8 is gratefully acknowledged. Claim 7 is amended to more particularly point out the components of the propellant composition for producing reaction products in gas generators.

Claim Rejection under 35 USC § 112

Claims 7-8 were rejected under 35 USC § 112 as indefinite with regard to the health-endangering concentrations of toxic gases in the reaction products. Claim 7 recites the components of the propellant composition and is amended to avoid mention of the reaction products. Claim 8 is dependant on claim 7, and more particularly points out the toxicity of the reaction products of the propellant composition, reciting that they do not contain toxic gases in excess of either the MAK (maximale Arbeitsplatzkonzentration = maximum working site concentration) or the TLV (threshold limit value). The skilled practitioner is aware of the TLV and MAK of toxic gases, above which the person subjected to that gas will have adverse health effects.

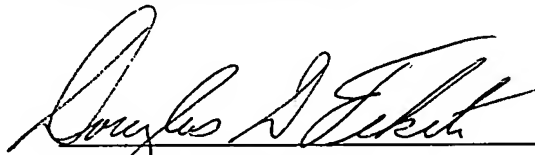
In view of the remarks above, Applicant's request that the rejection be withdrawn.

Conclusion

It is believed, in view of the amendments and remarks herein, that all grounds of rejection of the claims have been addressed and overcome, and that all claims are in condition for allowance. If it would further prosecution of the application, the Examiner is urged to contact the undersigned at the phone number provided.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees associated with this communication to Deposit Account No. 50-0831.

Respectfully submitted,

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